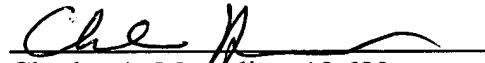


indication as to how they are patentably distinct. Therefore, all of the claims should be examined in the present application and withdrawal of the requirement is requested.

However, in order to be fully responsive, Applicant elects with a strong traverse, the species A which reads upon Figs. 1a-1c. It is deemed that all of the claims are readable on the elected invention.

Since the first office action was merely an election of species requirement, Applicant requests a prompt examination on the merits particularly since this is a RCE.

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